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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the first Office action, applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel without prejudice claims 2-4, 8-12, and 14-19, and 22-24, and 27-28.

A method of structuring a program for developing in a group of students a set of life 1. management skills, the method comprising:

providing a board to manage the program, the board managing a funding sub-program including coordination of acquiring funds for operating the program from at least one source selected from a group of sponsors, the group including educational institutions, sporting organizations, business organizations, service organizations, recreational organizations, and governmental funding sources;